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NEW CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Patent Application No. 09/646,678 filed on September 20, 2000, entitled Apparatus for Dispensing Tickets, by the following named inventor(s):

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- (b) Full Name:
- (c) Full Name:

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name:
- (b) Full Name:
- (c) Full Name:

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ A revised prior application including:
 - ☒ 13 pages of description (before the claims);
 - ☒ 5 pages of claims (18 total claims; 4 independent claims);
 - ☒ 1 page of Abstract;
 - ☒ 2 sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-3; and
 - ☒ copy of an executed oath or declaration from parent application Serial No. 09/646,678.
 - ☐ Application Data Sheet

No new matter has been added to the revised application.

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ New Drawings
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) on 3 1/2" floppy disk
 - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ☐ paper
 - ☐ The content of the copy in computer readable form is identical to the content of the paper, CD-ROM, or CD-R copy of the Sequence Listing.
- ☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification
- ☐ Check No. in the amount of \$.00 for the total fee calculated below.
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Other: Copy of Assignment recorded in parent application Serial No. 09/646,678, assignment Recordation Form and Check # 7627 in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee.

2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
- This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application of Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:



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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	18	- 20 =		x \$18.00	.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$86.00	86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					856.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)				\$428.00
Other fees: (specify) surcharge for late payment of filing fee					65.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$493.00

- ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.
5. ☒ The Power in the prior application is to Edell, Shapiro and Finnan, LLC.
- ☒ The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☒ The Power is enclosed.
- ☒ Please direct all future correspondence concerning this application to:

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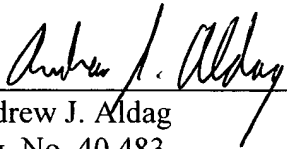
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